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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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**FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF REMOTE COPY  
FOR MULTIPLE STORAGE SUBSYSTEMS**

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 16 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS   | 3            | -3  |                | x\$86 =  | 0.00         |
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